

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner:	Abu Ali, Shuangyi
Koji Yokoi	)		
Application No:	)	Art Unit:	1755
10/517,463	)		
Filing Date:	)	Confirmation no.:	1354
12/06/2004	)		
Title: <i>Porous Metal Oxide Material in</i>	)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	
<i>Flake Form, Method for Producing...</i>	)	DATED:	04/06/2007
	)		
Attorney docket no.: SOHMEI.PT1012	)	Customer No.:	24943

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 6, 2007, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which makes this response due on or before July 06, 2007. Accompanying this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.